

Health Reform Webinars

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September 21 2010	Health Home/Accountable Care Organizations	SAMHSA	View Archived Webinar
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Description of Webinar

This webinar covered how health care reform will affect the role of states, behavioral health providers and consumers; what is considered a health home; what services are provided in a health home setting; and which states are currently using health homes. Evidence-based approaches for people with co-occurring disorders and the role accountable care organizations will play was also discussed.

In this webinar, the SAMHSA-sponsored National Conference of State Legislators discussed the roles of state health insurance exchanges under Affordable Care Act (ACA), what type of products will be offered in exchanges, and what steps states need to take to launch an exchange by 2014.

In this webinar, the SAMHSA-sponsored National Conference of State Legislators highlighted the information needed to understand what the new high-risk pools are and what the Affordable Care Act (ACA) means to existing high-risk pools in 20 states. The discussion included information about the functions and purpose of high-risk pools, funding opportunities and mechanisms, and current Federal and state roles.

This webinar explained the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008 (MHPAEA) and associated regulations, the implications on the field, and the processes that should be used to address problems that may occur in its implementation. In addition, the webinar discussed what role parity plays in the Affordable Care Act (ACA).

Dr. Maria Mann, from the Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Health Resources and Services Administration, and Dr. Danielle Laraque, a pediatrician at Mount Sinai School of Medicine, discussed the health home model, review the core elements of the model, and highlight implementation processes at the practice and system levels. In addition, the discussion covered how improving the quality of mental and behavioral health services for

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January 12 2011	Behavioral Health Medical Homes and Primary Care Medical Homes	ACMHA	View Archived Webinar
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February 08 2011	Setting-up Billing Systems (Part 1)	NIATx	View Archived Webinar
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February 09 2011	Wellness, Prevention, and Promotion	ACMHA	View Archived Webinar
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children and youth may be facilitated by adoption of the family-/patient-centered medical home.

Ken Salyards, Special HIT Expert, discussed the basics around electronic health records. Mr. Salyards covered what is considered an electronic health record, how privacy is impacted through the adoption of electronic health records and what other information both providers and consumers need to know. In addition to discussing the basics of electronic health records, Mr. Salyards discussed the implications of the Affordable Care Act on electronic health records.

John O'Brien, SAMHSA Senior Advisor for Health Care Financing, will discuss important milestones in the Affordable Care Act and strategies states can take to ensure they are ready for health reform implementation. Please join us to make sure you and your state have up-to-date information on health reform implementation.

Wellness, Prevention, and Promotion, Ben Druss, Emory University

Using the NIATX Billing Guide Clara Boyden, Manager, Alcohol & Other Drug Services (AOD), County of San Mateo, Behavioral Health & Recovery Services (BHRS), and Don Holloway, Coach, NIATx, Carmel, California

Health Home State Medicaid Plan Option, Melissa Harris, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

To Bill or Not to Bill? Find out how two Maine organizations successfully bill third party payers Patricia Kimball, Wellspring, Bangor, Maine and Laura Shelby, Acadia Family Center, Southwest Harbor, Maine

The webinar provided a general overview of the Mental Health Parity and Addictions Equality Act and the recently released Interim Final Rule. The webinar, directed to consumers, was presented by the health policy experts from the Legal Action Center.

Empowerment Clinic, Presenters Wendy Danicourt and Michael Braxton

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April 12 2011	Making Your Billing System More Efficient: receivables, denials, & resubmissions (Advanced, for those providers who are currently doing billing	NIATx	View Archived Webinar
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Accountable Care Organizations, Dale Jarvis, Dale Jarvis and Associates, LLC

The webinar, designed for States and providers, includes a detailed discussion about the implementation of the Mental Health Parity and Addictions Equality Act. This discussion will provide details on state-level implementation efforts, interplay between the Federal parity law and the State parity laws, and anticipated additional pieces of regulatory guidance.

Healthcare Reform Model, Presenters: Victor Capoccia

This webinar, designed for States, providers, consumers, and other interested stakeholders, will highlight important provisions of the Affordable Care Act that are being implemented or are planned for implementation in 2011

Learn about health information technology basics

Making Your Billing System More Efficient: Receivables, Denials & Resubmissions,
Presenters: John Greenawalt, TERROS

Comparative Effectiveness Research, Ken Wells, UCLA (Confirmed)

Learn about the differences between a Electronic Medical Record (EMR) and Practice Management System(PMS)

Working in a Medicaid Environment, Presenters: Michael Wagner, North Suffolk Mental Health and Vince Brancaccio, Meridian Behavioral Health Care

This webinar, designed for States, providers, consumers, and other interested stakeholders, will provide an overview of the provisions of the Affordable Care Act pertaining to the definition, development of, and requirements for Health Homes and Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs).

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May 19 2011	First Steps to Identifying the Business Operations Essential to Moving Your Agency Forward	SAAS	View Archived Webinar
May 26 2011	HIT: Overview of CMS Final Rule on Meaningful Use and Gap Analysis	NACHC	Archive Coming Soon
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June 08 2011	Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) and FQHC Look-alikes	ACMHA	View Archived Webinar
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Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs).

Learn about working with a Health Center Controlled Network

The Impact of Billing & Third Payer Participation on Your Workforce: Implications & Strategies

Performance Based Case Rates, Richard Frank*, HHS Office of Disability, Aging, and Long-Term Care Policy

Presenter: Eric Haram, Mid-Coast Hospital Eric will discuss conducting a needs assessment of your service area to determine relevance of services provided. In his presentation he will include market share analysis, predicting volumes, payer source analysis and maximizing revenue associated with product or service.

HIT: Overview of CMS Final Rule on Meaningful Use and Gap Analysis

For consumers and recovery community. A description on how to comment on regulations and discussion of best practices.

Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) and FQHC Look-alikes, Tonya Bowers*, HHS Health Resources and Services Administration

HIT: The Planning and Assessment Process

The National Coalition for Mental Health Recovery (NCMHR), Faces & Voices of Recovery (Faces & Voices), and the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) jointly present the second in a series of Webinars on the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and its implementation in the states. State-based advocates from the mental health and addiction disorders consumer, recovery, and family communities will find these Webinars particularly helpful as they work to ensure the new law helps those with behavioral health needs.

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June 16 2011	Compliance: Understanding Health Reform's New Compliance Requirements	NCCBH	View Archived Webinar
June 16 2011	The Affordable Care Act and Prevention	LAC	View Archived Webinar
June 23 2011	HIT: Contracting with EHR vendors	NACHC	Archive Coming Soon
July 13 2011	A New Insurance Opportunity for Your Uninsured Clients	NCCBH	View Archived Webinar
July 14 2011	HIT: Workflow Redesign - Best Practices/Models	NACHC	Archive Coming Soon
July 14 2011	How the Affordable Care Act and state-based efforts can lead to comprehensive and coordinated health services for people with mental health and addiction disorders.	The National Coalition for Mental Health Recovery (NCMHR), Faces &	Archive Coming Soon

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The Affordable Care Act strengthens the government's ability to pursue fraud and abuse and, for the first time, requires all Medicare and Medicaid providers to have a compliance program. This webinar will outline the major provisions in health reform related to fraud and abuse enforcement, identify key legal risks, and recommend steps to update and enhance the effectiveness of your organization's corporate compliance program.

Basic information about the prevention provisions and activities.

Basic information on how providers can contract with electronic health record vendors.

A New Insurance Opportunity for Your Uninsured Clients

HIT: Workflow Redesign - Best Practices/Models

State-based advocates from the mental health and addiction disorders consumer, recovery, and family communities will find these Webinars particularly helpful as they work to ensure the new law helps those with behavioral health needs. This Webinar will give advocates and leaders in the recovery, consumer, and family communities the information they need to interact effectively with state legislators, administrators, and others trying to improve the delivery of health services in their states. Mohini Venkatesh, National Council for

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Community Behavioral Healthcare Charles Willis, Georgia Mental Health Consumer Network
Neil Kaltenecker, Georgia Substance Abuse Council

Learn about what is important when selecting an EHR and what process should be taken.

The Affordable Care Act calls for the creation of private health insurance exchanges designed to provide individuals/families and small businesses access to affordable health insurance plans. As 2014 approaches, states are working on the design, implementation, and administration of these private insurance exchanges, for which consumers could qualify for subsidies. Behavioral health providers have a stake in understanding the purpose and function of these new insurance exchanges since their creation, paired with an expansion of Medicaid eligibility to 138% federal poverty level (FPL), will likely introduce more insured clients into community behavioral health settings.

A compliance workplan is necessary to address regulatory issues likely to be of consequence to your agency. The plan should establish a framework for legal and corporate compliance by employees, compliance officers and the Board of Directors, but if you are new to the compliance world, how do you go about developing one? This webinar will help you determine what policies and procedures should be included and how to communicate with your staff and board to share information and get them on board with a Compliance Plan.

John O'Brien, Senior Advisor to the SAMHSA Administrator and former longtime consultant on health care financing, will provide an overview of existing Medicaid programs and

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August 18 2011	Using Provider Networks to Address Business Operations	SAAS	
August 25 2011	HIT: Disaster Planning and Recovery	NACHC	Archive Coming Soon
August 31 2011	State Health Insurance Exchanges	SAMHSA	Archive Coming Soon
September 08 2011	HIT: Data Warehouse	NACHC	Archive Coming Soon
September 15 2011	Revenue Cycle Management	NCCBH	View Archived Webinar
September 22 2011	HIT: Electronic Health Information Exchange and Behavioral Health	NACHC	Archive Coming Soon
September 30 2011	Healthcare Reform Provider Readiness Assessment	NCCBH	View Archived Webinar

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approaches that are important to the addiction and mental health communities, as well as an examination of changes in Medicaid underway as a result of the Affordable Care Act. The webinar will also include a discussion by Suzanne Fields of the Technical Assistance Collaborative of the best ways for consumers of mental health services, people in recovery from addiction, and family members to approach the Medicaid agency and its director in their states.

HIT Provisions in National Health Reform, Trish MacTaggart*, George Washington University

Learn how to implement electronic health records in your organization

HIT: Disaster Planning and Recovery

John O'Brien, Senior Advisor to the SAMHSA Administrator and former longtime consultant on health care financing, will again be the featured presenter in a webinar on State Health Insurance Exchanges being developed as part of the Affordable Care Act. This webinar will look at the elements required for the exchanges and the benefits that coverage provided by the exchanges must include, as well as the processes by which exchanges are being developed in different states.

Learn about HIT Data Warehouses

Revenue Cycle Management

HIT: Electronic Health Information Exchange and Behavioral Health

As organizations prepare for what's ahead, it's critical to identify priority areas to focus on in a strategic manner. To facilitate this, the National Council and MTM Services have jointly created a Healthcare Reform Provider Readiness Assessment. Join us on September 30th

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October 13 2011	HIT: Telemedicine and Behavioral Health	NACHC	Archive Coming Soon
October 13 2011	SAMHSA Business Operations Webinar: Telemedicine and Behavioral Health	NAITx	View Archived Webinar
October 20 2011	Developing Relationships with Third Party Payers	NCCBH	View Archived Webinar
October 27 2011	Increasing Patient Access with marketing	SAAS	
November 10 2011	Compliance	NCCBH	View Archived Webinar
January 24 2012	Understanding and Evaluating Benchmark Plan Options for your state	NASADAD & NASMHPD	View Archived Webinar
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created a Healthcare Reform Provider Readiness Assessment. Join us on September 30th to hear from the founder of MTM Services, David Lloyd, who will provide contextual commentary and walk us through the basics of the readiness assessment

The terms of the contract between your state and managed care companies directly impact your ability as a community provider to meet the health care needs of your clients. To help you prepare for the future, the National Council has created the report “Increasing Access to Behavioral Healthcare: Managed Care Options and Requirements.” Join us on October 10 to review the details of this report with Chuck Ingoglia, the National Council’s Vice President of Public Policy.

HIT: Telemedicine and Behavioral Health

As the needs for Behavioral Health exceed the available resources in all our communities – especially in rural areas – technology is helping to bridge the gaps in care provided to the whole person through the use of telemedicine. Learn how providers are helping to ensure that safe, effective, timely, patient-centered, efficient, and equitable care is reaching the greatest number of clients with the latest in transformative strategies, where technology is a key tool. Toll Free Number: 888-324-3412, Conference number: 6109609 Passcode: 5350462

Developing Relationships with Third Party Payers

This webinar highlights compliance information for providers.

This webinar discusses the benchmark options states have in establishing the Essential Health Benefits.

A brief discussion on the integration of primary and behavioral health care and exploring the

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February 28 2012	Gaps between Recommendations by the Whole Health Coalition and Your State's EHB Plans	NASADAD & NASMHPD	View Archived Webinar
March 27 2012	Helping Providers Understand Managed Care Organization Networks, Qualifications, and Participation	NASADAD & NASMHPD	View Archived Webinar
April 24 2012	What Providers Need to Know About Medicare and State Medicare Advantage Plans	SAMHSA	View Archived Webinar
May 15 2012	Understanding Basic Insurance and Coverage Concepts	SAMHSA	View Archived Webinar

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liabilities and new risks.

This webinar discusses the Essential Health Benefits how parity applies.

This webinar dicusses the processes involved in implementing an electronic health record.

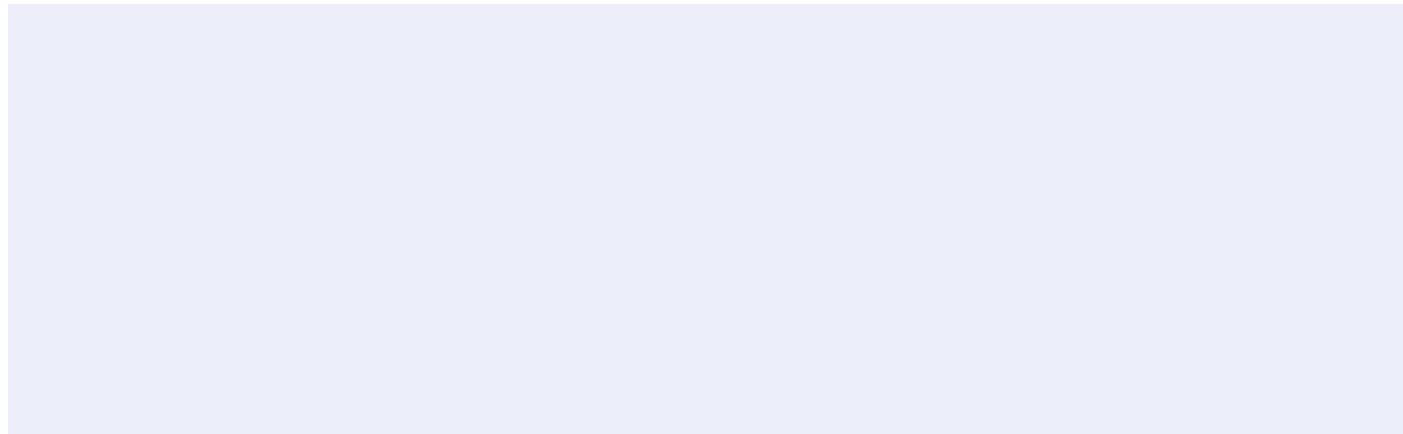
Gaps between Recommendations by the Whole Health Coalition and Your State's EHB Plans

The objectives of this CFRI-sponsored webinar are to help providers of mental health and substance use services: Understand the basic concepts of managed care organizations (MCOs), with a focus on behavioral health services. Describe the major forms or structures of MCO networks and the role of behavioral health. Cite the qualifications and general application process for participation in a MCO network. Describe the conditions and requirements of participation in a MCO network and the challenges and opportunities for behavioral health providers. Describe strategies for maximizing current and new relationships with MCOs.

The objectives of this Center for Financing Reform and Innovations (CFRI) sponsored webinar are to help providers of mental health and substance use services understand: • The basic concepts of Medicare including eligibility, dual eligibility (Medicaid/Medicare), coverage of behavioral health and related services, billing and reimbursement. • The basic concepts of Medicare Advantage Plans including how to assess and interpret information regarding insurance options. • How the Affordable Care Act (ACA) has changed Medicare coverage and additional changes that will occur after 2014.

This webinar is part of SAMHSA's Center for Financing Reform and Innovations (CFRI) Health Reform Innovations Learning Collaborative activities. The goal of this Learning

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Collaborative is to promote statewide coalition building among state mental health and substance use stakeholder organizations and to encourage organizations throughout the state to work together to understand and educate their community members on how health care reform is implemented within their state. On May 15, the CFRI Team will host the first of four webinars in this series. This webinar will provide participants with a basic overview of health insurance and coverage concepts. By participating in this webinar state stakeholders will gain a better understanding of: 1. The risk components of insurance; 2. Types of health insurance coverage available; 3. The structure of different insurance options; 4. The linkage between the insured / insurer / provider; and 5. Where to find state specific resources for state mandated benefits

This webinar is part of SAMHSA's Center for Financing Reform and Innovations (CFRI) Health Reform Innovations Learning Collaborative activities. The goal of this Learning Collaborative is to promote statewide coalition building among state mental health and substance use stakeholder organizations and to encourage organizations throughout the state to work together to understand and educate their community members on how health care reform is implemented within their state. This webinar is the second of four webinars in this series. The training will provide participants with an overview of Essential Health Benefits. On December 16, 2011, the Department of Health and Human Services issued a bulletin outlining proposed policies that will give states more flexibility and freedom to implement the Affordable Care Act. The Affordable Care Act ensures Americans have access to quality, affordable health insurance. To achieve this goal, the law ensures health plans offered in the individual and small group markets, both inside and outside of the Affordable Insurance Exchanges (Exchanges), offer a comprehensive package of items and services, known as "essential health benefits." By participating in this webinars state stakeholders will gain a better understanding of: 1. Essential Health Benefits; 2. Benchmark plan options; 3. Recent discussion surrounding Essential Health Benefits; and 4. Identification of the Benchmark plan options for your state.

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June 12 2012	What is The Coalition for Whole Health Report and How Does it Apply to Your State?	SAMHSA	View Archived Webinar
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This webinar titled, Requirements and State Choices Within Medicaid and Affordable Care Act Insurance Exchange Outreach and Enrollment Assistance Regulations, is the first part of a three part webinar series on Outreach, Eligibility and Enrollment. The series focuses on helping state mental health and substance use authorities and their staff learn more about, and implement, the new Medicaid and Affordable Care Act Insurance Exchange eligibility and application regulations. Each 90-minute webinar will include a national expert who will review the impact of the regulations on states, and case presentations by pioneering state authorities that will focus on exemplary practices on collaborative efforts with Medicaid/CHIP.

This webinar is part of SAMHSA's Center for Financing Reform and Innovations (CFRI) Health Reform Innovations Learning Collaborative activities. The goal of this Learning Collaborative is to promote statewide coalition building among state mental health and substance use stakeholder organizations and to encourage organizations throughout the state to work together to understand and educate their community members on how health care reform is implemented within their state. This webinar is the third of four webinars in this series. The training will provide participants with information about the Coalition for Whole Health's Essential Health Benefit (EHB) recommendations and will include discussion about examining mental health and substance use disorder coverage in your state's benchmark plan options. By participating in this webinars state stakeholders will gain a better understanding of: Which mental health and substance use disorder services are being recommended in the Coalition for Whole Health Report; How mental health and substance use disorder services recommended by the Coalition compare with services covered in various state plans; strategies to educate about the need for strong mental health and substance use disorder coverage in your state's Essential Health Benefits plan; and Work in other states on the Essential Health Benefits.

Eligibility, Enrollment and Outreach Best Practices for State Substance Use and Mental Health Leadership" is the second of a three part series on health insurance outreach,

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Training #3 Enrollment & Eligibility
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eligibility, and Enrollment sponsored and produced by SAMHSA's Center for Financing Reform and Innovations (CFRI) in collaboration with The National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors (NASADAD) and the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors (NASMHPD). The series focuses on helping state substance abuse and mental health authorities and their staff learn about, and implement, the new Medicaid and Affordable Insurance Exchange eligibility and application regulations.

Network Development, Provider Network Enrollment, and Newly Eligible Needs Assessments" is the third of a three part series on health insurance outreach, eligibility, and Enrollment sponsored and produced by SAMHSA's Center for Financing Reform and Innovations (CFRI) in collaboration with The National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors (NASADAD) and the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors (NASMHPD). The series focuses on helping state substance abuse and mental health authorities and their staff learn about, and implement, the new Medicaid and Affordable Insurance Exchange eligibility and application regulations.